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10/784,916	02/24/2004	Michael L. Vazquez	101765.00026

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1974 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/18/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$2840** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$3740** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2840**

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02 FC:1051 130.00 DA

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$2754 for 153 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

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In re Application of)
Michael L. VAZQUEZ *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No. 10/784,916) Examiner: TBA
Filed: February 24, 2004) Atty. Docket 101765.00026 (2704/8)

For: SUCCINOYLAMINO HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDES USEFUL AS RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 18, 2004, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond from July 18, 2004 up to and including August 18, 2004. **It is respectfully submitted that the calculated additional claim fee of \$2840 is not required in view of the accompanying Supplemental Preliminary Amendment canceling all but twenty (20) total claims, including three (3) independent claims.**

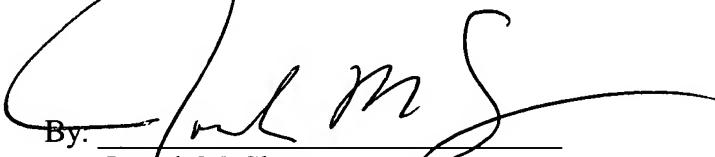
Therefore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the following fees: the statutory basic filing fee of \$770, the missing parts surcharge of \$130, and the fee for a one-month extension of time of \$110. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please

credit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed. Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application together with a Fee Transmittal for FY 2004, a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (with an accompanying Form PTO 1449).

It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-captioned patent application be forwarded for examination.

Date: August 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


By: _____

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Attachments:

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Fee Transmittal for FY 2004
Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1010

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/784,916
Filing Date	February 24, 2004
First Named Inventor	Michael L. VAZQUEZ
Examiner Name	TBA
Art Unit	1614
Attorney Docket No.	101765.0026 (2704/8)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20	-20 **	0
Independent Claims	3	-3 **	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 240)

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SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature			Date	August 18, 2004	

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